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TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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FOLLOWING REPEAT BUENOS AIRES 7189 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO
BONN, RIO DE JANEIRO, EC BRUSSELS & IAEA VIENNA DATED 26 SEP 74:

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 7189

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TECH, AR, PARM

SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON AMBASSADOR HILL

1. DURING COURTESY CALL ON AMBASSADOR AND MRS. HILL BY
BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR AND MRS. JOAO B. PINHEIRO, THE
BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR REFERRED TO VISIT HERE BY BRAZILIAN
SUPERIOR WAR COLLEGE, AND, IN PARTICULAR, THE IMPORTANCE
WHICH ARGENTINA HAD ATTACHED TO SHOWING THEM THE ATUCHA
NUCLEAR POWER PLANT.

2. ACCORDING TO THE BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR, THE ARGENTINES
TOLD THE VISITORS THAT ARGENTINA HAD NO SECRETS IN ATOMIC
ENERGY FROM ITS NEIGHBORING STATE. IT WANTED THE BRAZILIANS
TO SEE EVERYTHING, INCLUDING THE REACTOR (ATUCHA) AND THE
POOL WHERE PLUTONIUM (SPENT FUEL ELEMENTS) WERE STORED.
CONVERSATIONS WERE, IN BRAZILIAN VIEW, USEFUL AND
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CONSTRUCTIVE.

3. THE ARGENTINES HAD STRESSED THE FACT THAT THEY HAVE NO INTENTION OF MAKING A BOMB. THEY OFFERED TO COOPERATE WITH THEIR NEIGHBOR IN ATOMIC ENERGY. THE ARGENTINES HAD MENTIONED SOME NEW GERMAN PROCESS WITH WHICH THEY WERE WORKING. THE BRAZILIANS APPARENTLY INFORMED THEIR HOSTS THAT ANY PROCESS WAS TOO EXPENSIVE FOR BRAZIL UNDER CURRENT CONDITIONS.

4. BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR INDICATED HE WOULD BE PLEASED TO DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT WITH OTHERS IN OUR EMBASSY, AND WE PLAN TO FOLLOW THIS UP WITH A CALL ON HIM BY DCM AND SCICOUNS/AEC SCIREP.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: ADVISE SOONEST ANY DEPT. REACTION TO ABOVE AND/OR ANY SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR OUR FOLLOW-UP CALL. HILL UNQTE INGERSOLL

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